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CHARLEROI SCHOOL TEACHING FORCE NOW NEARLY COMPLETE

Few New Teachers Elected by the Board, Which Practically Finishes Work

ONE CHANGE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Glen T. McCauley Chosen to Succeed Miss Trippett, Who Did Not Apply—Prof. Daniel, Miss Shattuck and All Principals Are Re-elected

Practically all of the teachers have been elected for the Charleroi schools and the list so far contains the names of only five new teachers. In high school the election of a new teacher was made necessary because of one of last year's instructors having failed to apply. Miss Mildred Eddy did not apply for the position of teacher in the domestic science department and in her place Miss Carolyn Bowman, from the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburgh was elected. The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening.

In high school the following teachers were elected: Prof. S. R. Grimm, principal; Miss Ida Hugg, Miss Margaret Laird, Miss Muriel Scott, Glen T. McCauley, Miss Alice Bastian, George Traugh, Miss Edna McMasters, Miss Rosetta Rodgers for the academic department and C. E. Prescho and Miss Zella Franks for the commercial department. With the exception of Glen T. McCauley all the teachers in high school were re-elected. Mr. McCauley takes the place of Miss Ida Trippett, who did not apply for a place.

Prof. L. T. Daniel, the efficient supervisor of music, and Miss Ruth Shurtliff, the capable teacher of writing and drawing have been re-elected. Principals for the different buildings have all been re-elected, as follows: Miss Etta Work, junior high school; Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Edith Woodhall, Miss Ella Greenwood and Miss Nora Swan.

In the general list of teachers in the grades three new names were added, Miss Anna McClain, Miss Edna Weight and Miss Genevieve Nutt, the two last named being North Charleroi girls who are to be graduated this year from California Normal.

No extra teachers have been elected and this work will be taken up later by the board. Following is the list of teachers for the grades, including the names of principals:

Ella Greenwood, Judith Collins, Effie Furnier, Elma Collins, Marie Whitehead, Vida Goehring, Myrtle Ryland, Ethel Gwynne.

Elizabeth Elliott, Prince G. Frye, Ruth Hetherington, Margaret Stephen.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY
"The Heart of a Painted Woman"
Five Part Feature
And Others
TOMORROW
"The Diamond From the Sky"
Three Parts
CHARLES CHAPLIN
In "By the Sea"
And Others.



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MAY DAY PLANS ARE ARRANGED AT CALIFORNIA NORMAL SCHOOL

Miss Genevieve Nutt of North Charleroi to be May Queen at Celebration on Saturday.

The May day celebration will be held at the California normal this year on Saturday, May 22. Plans have been made to make the occasion more elaborate than ever before. Invitations have been sent to the senior classes of twenty-eight high schools in this section of the state for the day. They will be given a picnic dinner by trustees of the normal. The forenoon will be given over to athletic events. There will be a baseball game between the Charleroi and Monessen High school and tennis contests between the Charleroi and normal boys and between the South Brownsville girls and the normal girls. In the afternoon the folk dances and the crowning of the May queen will take place. Miss Genevieve Nutt of North Charleroi has been chosen May queen.

IDENTIFICATION OF TWO MEN MADE

Murder Accusation Now Rest Against Russians in Jail at the County Seat

SEVEN ARE UNDER ARREST

With the identification of Nick Belakow and John Malius, who are under arrest by Mrs. M. Cohen and Samuel Cohen as two of the Russians that visited their homes at Marion on Sunday night when M. Cohen was brutally murdered and Moses shot through the shoulder, officers working on the case are confident that they have practically the entire band that committed the crime under arrest.

Developments came fast Tuesday and seven Russians all told are now in custody and are being held by the officers as suspects in the case. Three of the prisoners are in the county jail, they being Fred Kolbos, who was arrested on Monday and Samuel Miller and Prokulta Surias, who were rounded up at an early hour Tuesday morning and taken to Washington.

Seven other arrests were made during Tuesday but two of these were released. Besides the two Russians identified by Mrs. Cohen, son Samuel, Cusma Eura and John Trucart are being detained at Marionna.

For Sale.
New frame house on paved street. Six rooms and bath. Grained throughout, cement cellar, hot air furnace. This property will stand close inspection. Price reasonable, easy terms. See Walter Byrly at Charleroi Lumber company, or 518 Washington avenue. 240-44

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL FOLK

"The American Girl" Announced for Presentation Friday Night of This Week at High School Auditorium

The next event of the high school panied by her maid to stay with his commencement season will be that of sister, Lady Melton at Belford Hall. By some mistake Eva comes to Belford House, a summer school kept by Miss Carew, who is expecting a new pupil from Ireland. Eva arrives during the temporary absence

of Miss Carew, and soon discovers her error, but agrees with two of the girls to stay for a day and impersonate the Irish girl. This leads to some amusing incidents, as Miss Carew, who is slightly deaf, is completely deceived.

The cast of characters will be as follows: May Hope, Miss Mabel Gant; Vera Burdett and Myra Burdett, sisters; Miss Pauline Collier and Miss Mary Latchem; Miss Curew, principal; Miss Adelma Riva; Miss Mississ, Miss Grace Chester; Lady Melton, Miss Hazeldean Lambert; Edna Harris, Miss Thelma Duval; Violet Newman and Dora Beale, novices; Jean Bowers and Millie Newton; Bridget O'Halloran, Marie Heupel.

Dr. Charles Vincent was the composer of the music and the libretto was written by Victor H. Vincent. The argument is as follows:

Eva Hope, an American girl is traveling in England with her father when he is called to Germany on business, and arranges for Eva accom-

MRS. GEORGE NEWTON DIES AT HER HOME ON M'KEAN AVENUE

MONONGAHELA PROPOSES TO ASK FOR CRUSHED STONE FOR ROADS

Citizens Make Arrangements for Observance Next Wednesday of Good Roads Day.

That Monongahela is going to take its place in the observance of Good Roads day on May 26 was evidenced at a meeting held in the city hall called by the committee on the observance of Good Roads day. A number of representative citizens, all of whom were enthusiastic in their views of the coming affairs was present.

City Commissioner Frank R. Colvin, who is a member of the Monongahela committee was instrumental in bringing the citizens together and presided at the meeting. It was decided to get in touch with District Engineer Alexander Gray in an effort to get about six cars of crushed stone to be used in this district and it is also likely that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will donate considerable slag for the furtherance of the work.

Mrs. Frances Newton, aged 55 years, the wife of George Newton, died suddenly at 9:50 o'clock at her home at 215 McLean avenue Tuesday evening from heart trouble. Just a short time before she had been making arrangements for a trip to Bridgeport, W. Va., to visit her son, John Newton.

Mrs. Newton had been in ill health for about a year. She took treatment at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh, and returned seemingly improved. Later she showed further improvement in health and was anticipating the trip to visit her son.

Her husband, George Newton, three sons, Thomas Newton of Charleroi, William Newton of California and John Newton of Bridgeport, W. Va., and two daughters, Rose and Millie survive. Also there are two brothers living, William Edwards of Rosscoe and Joseph Edwards of California, together with one sister, Mrs. Thomas Perry of Elmira. A brother, John Edwards, died two weeks ago at California.

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Mrs. Newton was well known for her charitable acts and kindness to all her friends and neighbors, especially those in distress.

The funeral will be held with a quiet high mass at St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

LIQUOR MEN FOUND GUILTY

John Schmutz, indicted for murder of John Sandra at Van Voorhis, on New Year's eve last took the stand in his own behalf Tuesday. He did not deny he had trouble that evening at the home of Mike Prodin where a disturbance was held, nor did he deny that he had engaged in a fight outside the Prodin house and that in that fight John Sandra was killed.

Schmutz's defense was self defense that he struck Sandra to protect himself. He denied he was the aggressor in the trouble, which started in the Prodin home.

Schmutz had been at his boarding house earlier in the evening, had gone to bed and had not expected to go to the disturbance. He was urged by some of his friends to go, got out of bed, dressed and accompanied these friends to the Prodin house.

There, as usual, whiskey and beer was passed around. Later a fight started and in that fight which was carried on outside the Prodin home, John Sandra was struck over the head and fatally hurt and Charles Kovac was so badly injured that he was in the hospital for weeks and is said not to have been right since that time. The arguments have been made and the charge was given this morning.

The jury in the case of the com-
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As the time for the weddings is near doubtlessly you are in a quandary as to just what to give the happy couple—so permit us to aid you with a few suggestions of gifts that are truly such and what will be cherished for all the time by the recipients.

Knives, Forks, Hand-painted China, Carving Sets, Cut Glass, Chafing Dishes, Tea and Coffee Sets. The elegance and durability of the above couples with beautiful your gifts most appreciated. We test eyes free and do our own lens grinding. We make keys and locks. BOTH PHONES

John B. Schafer

515 McLean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Well Known Charleroi Woman Succumbs Suddenly While Planning Trip

HEART TROUBLE IS CAUSE

Family Had Lived Here 18 Years—Arrangements Are Made For Holding the Funeral on Friday Morning at St. Jerome's Church.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE PUPILS TO SERVE DINNER TONIGHT

Members of School Board and Faculty With Their Wives to be Guests at Affair.

The pupils of the domestic science department of high school this evening will serve a dinner to the members of the school board and the high school faculty and their wives to-night at the high school gymnasium. The dinner will be served under the direction of Miss Mildred Eddy, teacher of domestic science.

FUNERAL OF CHILD AND MOTHER IS HELD TODAY

When the funeral of Mrs. John Sevcula took place this morning, her infant child, who died today, was buried in the same casket. Mrs. Sevcula died on Monday evening.

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THE ORIGIN OF SPORTS.

To the ordinary observer, the sight of a jolly crowd of people at a ball game is a pleasant one. The antics of humorous or enthusiastic coaches—the gags of the crowd—“the air of a general romp makes the world seem like a very jolly place. Scene like these seem a wholesome offset to the sombre sides of life. Many a workman's week is brightened, says an exchange.

But there are some persons to whom this philosophy does not apply. Many Socialists argue that all absorption in sports is worse than time wasted. It is a wicked device of capital to divert the working people from interest in and attention to their wrongs.

According to their theory, popular sports were devised in medieval or ancient times, as a device to quell popular disorders. The leaven of democracy was beginning to work.

Here is a new motor car story: A farmer strolled into a motor sales house.

“What's that worth?” he asked, pointing to a small car.

“Five hundred dollars,” was the reply.

“And that?” pointing to a better car.

“Seven hundred and fifty dollars.”

“And that there one?” pointing to a seven-passenger, with a jerk of his thumb.

“That one is a fine car and is worth \$1,200.”

“I'll take it,” said the farmer.

“The car is cash, you know,” said the salesman.

“Yes, I got the money,” said the farmer, as he pulled a roll of bills out of his pocket, peeled off 12 \$100 bills and paid for the car. “Now, you'll show me how to drive the critter?”

“Sure,” said the salesman, “that's a part of the sale.”

So they started out, and after going three miles overtook a man in a wagon with a mule team. The sales-plant, after the hour when the game is called,

“Probably nothing makes a man more normal, more better able to see things in a common sense way, than to get out into the open air and ‘hol-’er’ and forget his troubles.

GOOD ROADS' DAY.

Among the newspapers of the state which has taken up enthusiastically the hosting of the Good Roads' day movement is that of the Erie Herald, which says:

May 26 has been appointed by Governor Brumbaugh as “Good Roads Day” and the governor urges united action on the part of all citizens to contribute to highway improvements on that date.

The same plan has worked well in other states. It has the result of experience to commend it. When citizens turn out en masse to work under proper direction, for road improvement, much of lasting benefit has been accomplished.

The plan worked out with surprising efficiency in Missouri, a couple of years ago. And it has an effect far beyond the temporary benefit. In arousing sentiment it directs attention to the importance of the work and makes easier future movements for highway improvement.

It should be so in Pennsylvania and

it can or be denied that Pennsylvania needs the stimulus. Autoists report that our state roads are something wonderful and awful in weather and one too good in dry. We have the smallest percentage of improved roads of all the leading states. This is not a record which we can be proud of.

On the contrary it is something of which this rich state might well be ashamed. Improved highways would benefit all classes and there is no reason that Pennsylvania taxpayers generally are willing to pay for them.

However, they first want to be assured that their money contributed for this laudable purpose shall not be wasted by politicians intent only on the furtherance of their own plans.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A witty political candidate, running in an agricultural district, after making a speech announced that he would be glad to answer any questions that might be put to him. A voice came from the audience according to the National Monthly.

“You seem to know a lot, sir, about a farmer's difficulties. May I ask a question about a momentous one?”

“Certainly replied the candidate, nervously.

“How can you tell a bad egg?” went on the merciless voice.

The candidate waited until the laughter died away. Then he replied: “If I had anything to tell a bad egg, I think I should break it gently.”

He won the place.

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Electric Sparks

The early bird catches the worm, providing the worm gets out early enough to be caught.

Don't worry, some day Charleroi will raise the next baseball player in the world.

The Bible is the world's best seller, but that is not saying every person who has one knows what to do with it.

Tell a woman the fashions are fierce and she will like them all the more, which is the reason we're saying we thing they are great.

Women can wear all the furs they please this summer, but that's not saying the men are going to wear overcoats.

One dollar put out at 5 per cent interest will amount to \$104,069,620, \$17,985,083,292 in 1,000 years. The only thing left to do is to put out the dollar and arrange to live 1,000 years.

The Charleroi Co-operative store will sell Puritan flour, for one week, 21 1/2 lb sack at 95¢; 49 lb sack at \$1.90 and 100 lb sack at \$3.80. 268-6

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Fool

He's down and out to see, Yester-
day's critic as to today. The
old fool is out to see what's new.

The Wise Fool

“Nothing is impossible to the deter-
mined spirit,” observed the sage.

“May be not,” replied the fool. “But I

would like to see a man take a dime
out of his right hand trousers pocket
with his left hand when he is wearing
the trousers.”

Clothes

A woman's love is greater, by long
For he see thin' her stout,
She'd wear herself out worrying
About what she's wear out.

Huh!

“Oh well, you'll find out, “some-
of these days we'll all be in clover.”

“What fun will that be?” growled the
pessimist. “You are liable to catch a
fever.”

You Know Him

He's a worthless chis. I'll tell,
I speak of him like this.
He's fast at running and slow,
But slow at putting both.

Paw Knows Everything

Willie—Paw, what is an optimist?
Paw—an optimist is a man who will

point out the silver lining in the cloud
and cheer you up so that you will lend
him your umbrella before it begins to
rain, my son.

Correct

“I'm so in a fix,” remarked old Ben.
“You may think that is true,
But you'll find out that lucky men
Do not depend on luck.”

Why the Editor Left Town.

Tickets on sale March 31 and April 1, 1915. Limited to return to reach orig-
inal starting point before midnight April 6, 1915. For full particulars apply to nearest ticket agent. M. J. Coughlin, agent.

A glib-headed clerk who earns about
\$2 a week and his washing—from an
Exchange.

Is That So!

Dear Luke:
Your barker may a wonder be,
And what you say is so,
But when he has the money, why
Is it he kneads the dough?

Names Is Names

Miss Fern Sprinkle teaches the Web-
foot school at Tremont, Ia.

Giddap!

“My brother-in-law speaks broken
English,” remarked the grinch.

“That so?” asked the old fogey. “Is
he a foreigner?”

“Now,” replied the grinch. “He starts
there.”

Things to Worry About

The water of the Antarctic ocean is
cooler than that of the Arctic ocean.

Welcome!

Dear Luke—Will you add C. A. Coop-
and Hazel Nutt of Urbana, O., to your
roll of fame?—C. A.

Our Daily Special

A poor liar makes a poor diplomat.

Luke McLuke Says

Any old mount can steal kisses from a
girl. But it takes nerve to steal candy
from a baby.

If man would devote as much ener-
gy to hard work as he does to crossing
his legs he wouldn't have anything to
cross about.

If he doesn't do a married man any good
to know it all. He never gets a chance
to tell it.

The photograph that a girl's own
mother wouldn't be able to recognize
is always the one that a girl thinks
looks most like her.

Some people seem to imagine that a
man who confesses that he likes the ef-
forts of Honus Wagner better than
those of Wagner, the composer, is a
low brow.

Father's idea of disciplining the chil-
dren is to howl louder over every time
one of the kids does anything wrong.

One reason why the woman who kiss-
es and nurses her Fido wouldn't like to

have a baby around the house is be-
cause Fido might catch something from
the baby.

When a man remembers that there
are nearly 200,000,000 people in the
world he wonders why trouble happens

to pick him out and make him the goat.

Any fat head can make hay while the
sun is shining. But the fellow who

can make hay when there isn't any
sun always gets the kale.

We are all inclined to be very care-
ful when it is too late.

A jolly will get more out of a woman
than will a threat or a club.

If some of the June brides had to do

it all over again they would select

April 1 as a more appropriate wedding

date than June 1.

Another difference between genius
and talent is that talent gets a hair cut
once a month.

A man goes to school and to college
and thinks he has completed his educa-
tion. Then he gets married and finds
that he has only begun his educa-

tion.

The man who is killing time is also
assassinating his opportunities.

If a man has four or five needy hairs
it is a cliché that he is going to live to

be at least a hundred years old.

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND

Colored Man Explains Why the Game of Seven-Up Had Such Disastrous Consequences

From a general game of seven-up with Buck, Luke Lad been haled to answer to a charge of assault and battery. Exhibit 1, being Buck's nose, seemed evidence enough to prove that mayhem had taken place after the last hand. But when the verdict was pronounced, the prisoner's aggrieved air seemed to indicate an opinion that his lawyer had not done all that could have been done in his interest. This impression was confirmed when the judge asked him if he had ought to say in his own defense and Luke stood up.

“Yes, suh, I've got a passel to say, Mister Judge. I ast you, is you ever played seb'n-up?”

“That hasn't anything to do with the case, Luke,” the judge interposed.

“W'y, Mister Judge, 'scusin' me, den you ain't understand dis yer case. See here, Mister Judge, dat buck was to 'm' I was six, an' he begged me—yu say you ain't played seb'n-up?”

“Well,” interrupted the judge impatiently, “go on!”

“Yes, suh. Dat les' man I's tellin' you about—spades was trump an' I done had de Jack, an' de tree-spot, an' de ten—looky here, Mister Judge, is you sure you ain't played seb'n-up?”

“Take the prisoner away,” the judge commanded.

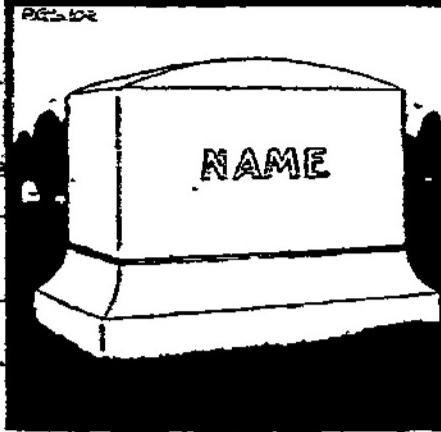
“Yes a minute, Mister Judge, please, suh. Yu see, suh, dat nigger Buck, he beggs an' I give um one, an' dat put um five. Buck done pretent he had a po' han—dat what he done, dat beggin' trash.” He trow down his ace, an' I puts my een on—judge, ef you had jes played dis seb'n-up!”

“Yu, suh, I'm goin' on. Buck trow

down his Ling, sub, an' I put on de

tree-spot, and den

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Boxing Show SATURDAY, MAY 22

AT CHARLEROI RINK

KID LEVO of New Kensington	vs	FRITZ ELSNER of Donora
JOHNNY TODD of Donora	vs	JOE FRASCATORE of Donora
YOUNG CHARLES of Ellsworth	vs	MIKE KOPSKIC of Monessen
RED BURNETT of Brownsville	vs	YOUNG JONES of Monessen

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CHECKS FOR LARGE AMOUNTS

One Drawn for Forty-Nine Million Dollars Set a High Record Recently.

Last Wednesday Kuhn, Loeb & Co. turned a check for \$49,000,000 over to the Pennsylvania railroad in payment for the bonds recently purchased. That check was \$3,000,000 larger as far as Wall street could recall this week than any which ever passed through the financial district.

On May 7, 1904, Secretary Shaw left Washington for New York with a check in his pocket for \$49,000,000 drawn to J. P. Morgan & Co. who represented the French syndicate in the \$40,000,000 canal transaction. That same year Steyer & Co. turned a check for \$3,000,000 over to Mexico in connection with the purchase of government bonds.

Any number of checks for smaller amounts were recalled. One for \$25,600,000 was drawn in connection with the purchase by Lake Shore or Reading stock. A year ago one for \$22,000,000 was drawn on the Bank of Commerce for \$23,000,000 to pay for city bonds. Only a few weeks ago a check for \$18,000,000, drawn by the Consolidated Gas, passed through the National City bank.

"I can recall 20 years ago," an official of one of the large Wall street institutions said, "when a crowd would gather around our bank to get a look at a check for \$100,000. Nowadays, no attention is paid to a check for \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000, except to make the necessary routine arrangements to prevent a disturbance or balances."

When that remark was repeated to a well-known international banker, he replied with a laugh. "Sometimes they don't even do that,"—New York Evening Post.

HAITIANS NOT ALL SAVAGES

Island Has a Literature of Its Own and Many Refined and Educated People.

Very few are familiar with conditions in Haiti. The fact that it has a literature, groups of refined and educated people in all the important towns, distinguished doctors and lawyers who would rank high in any country, is not at all generally known.

The official language of the country is French, and all educated persons, of course, speak this language. The books of Haitian authors are written in this language. The native literature is now becoming considerable, embraces almost all departments and some of it is of a high order. The early writers wrote history and epic poetry. The principal historians are Madiou and Arduin who both wrote well known histories of Haiti. Mr. J. N. Leger, minister to the United States, has also written an interesting history of Haiti.

Within the last few years Mr. Magloire has published a history of Haitian revolutions. Among the writers of romance, Demesmer Delorme, who has been called the father of Haitian literature, takes first place. He wrote "Francisca," "Les Theoriciens au Pouvoir" and "La Hollandaise." He was decorated by the emperor of Germany, the pope and the sultan of Turkey. Frederic Marcellin, Ferdinand Hibbert, Antoine Innocent and others have written very interesting stories portraying Haitian life, manners and customs.

British Control of Egypt.

Few developments of the war can be fuller of irony than the transformation of Egypt into a British protectorate as a byproduct of an Anglo-French struggle against Germany. Bismarck indeed, denied the statement made by Lord Granville in the house of lords in 1855 (and by M. de Blowitz in his memoirs) that at Berlin in 1878 he had advised Lord Beaconsfield to "take Egypt." He reluctantly explained that he had only recommended us to become "leaseholders" of the sultan. But it is plain enough that Bismarck welcomed our control of Egypt as an annoyance to France and a diversion of French thought from Europe. That was an older German policy than is generally realized. Leibnitz suggested the occupation of Egypt to Louis XIV, with a view to turning French policy away from the Rhine.—London Chronicle

Chinese Women.

It was only ten years ago that a famous Chinese viceroy said, "Don't give women books in which to store their embroidery threads." Now educational enterprises include women as generally as men. In 1907 when 600 students came up to Nanking to take examinations in connection with the western scholarships, three of the thirteen students chosen were women. Twelve Chinese women are now studying in Great Britain, two women physicians trained in the United States are in charge of a hospital in Kinkiang; another Chinese woman is at the head of a hospital in Foochow, and still another is the editor of a paper in Peking.

Religion in Germany.

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Women suffering from any form of female ill is invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

DEFY COLD IN MANY WAYS

Men Compelled to Submit to Exposure
Have Devised a Number of
Ingenious Methods.

Rural mail carriers need never suffer from winter rigors or cold days generally if they follow the example of Homer Shuler of Oldtown, Md. Shuler makes his daily trip in a buggy mounted on runners in winter, with a complete little stove inside a small pipe carrying the smoke and gas out at the rear. A bushel of coal carries him through one rural delivery trip nicely. The stove is kept going away into spring on stormy or chilly days.

But this contrivance has been paralleled in the past. According to a Dakota story a tent-dweller inventor sojourning in that region several years ago had a saddle especially made with an asbestos lining. In the pockets of the saddle he was accustomed to place hot bricks when starting on long horseback journeys. The cowboy laughed a great deal at him asking what was the benefit of toasting at the calves and freezing at the throat. But there were those who would have tried it had the innovation been easily attached.

There is a story of a Minneapolis policeman who pattered a great deal with electricity in his days off, and who was said to have arranged an electric heater in the shape of a belt or strap along the tail of his coat. Scooter declared that he had a way of throwing a piece of wire over an electric wire in the street and attaching it for a minute to his patent belt and patent transformers.

Thus he denied at a police trial, admitting, however, that he had been working on a battery heater that could be carried in the coat and produce a very comfortable amount of warmth. Part of his scheme was to construct a heater coat.

TRYING OUT ELECTRIC WAITER

Invention. It Is Believed. Will Do
Away With the Employment of
Man and Woman Servitors.

An electrical invention which it is claimed will do away with waiters in restaurants and hotels is being experimented with. Each table in the restaurant is to be fitted with a frame bearing the menu and a series of electrical "press buttons" corresponding with each item in the menu. The customer sits down before the already laid table, with a neat pile of glistening silver on one side chooses the dishes which he prefers, and presses the corresponding buttons in turn.

In the kitchen of a restaurant the number of the table and the number of the course required are signaled on a screen to the chef and their assistants, and in a few seconds a steaming hot dish appears in a little lift at the side of the diner's table.

The customer helps himself, dresses a button, and the dish disappears as silently as it came, leaving at the side of the plate a little aluminum ticket indicating the sum to be paid.

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COURTESY ON TELEPHONE

No Reason Why It Should Be Forgotten Because One May Be in a Hurry.

I thought the telephone was a most normal instrument to be used in order to another so late at night or at other times.

"Etiquette" said the other's son-in-law courteously, and naturally can be as courteous over the telephone as anywhere else, but so late at night.

It certainly is exasperating to be given a very brief time to speak in a short, sharp talk to the person who answers the phone and then expect him to "listen" as if it were polite. Instead of rudely requesting him to "hang up" you should say, "I beg your pardon," as I do, really.

Many women have an embarrassing way of asking, "Who is this?" when someone answers their bell whose voice they do not recognize. Always ask for the person you want to speak and mention who wants her.

In talking to business people be brief as possible, for their time is valuable. Girls who have the telephone habit should be made to realize that it is most embarrassing for employees to be called to the phone during business hours unless the message is very important and that an employer is not pleased to say the least when he sees his clerks wasting his time talking social matters over the telephone.

Don't impose upon your friends good nature by telephoning from house or office without offering to pay for the call. Above all else, when you phone "cut it short." It is difficult to realize that pleasure can be had from gossiping into a hole in the wall but it is a temptation to many. Say what you have to say and get through with it. Don't keep the wire occupied with aimless chatter when, perhaps it is urgently needed for an important message.

AS TO DIRT AND DISEASE

Words Have Been Considered Synonyms, but Science Has Proved the Contrary.

Fathers and mothers lucky enough to have both boys and girls know how clean the girls keep themselves and how the boys disregard dirt. From earliest childhood the little girl's hands and face are washed, and she evades dress stains, combs her hair, and tries to look nice. But every normal boy, up to the age of fourteen, revels in dirt and looks forward to the Saturday night bath with virtuous contempt or dread. But boys do not suffer infectious diseases as much as girls. This was brought out in an investigation made of 3,900 children of all ages and sexes. We requested the mothers themselves to report what diseases their children had had. Girls had had more infections than boys of the same age. This goes to support the modern view that dirt and disease have no necessary relation. It is not the dirt boys revel in that does harm. It is the germs in other people's bodies that should be dreaded. The girls encounter infection more than the boys because they are more sociable, meet other children more and associate with them more intimately than boys do.—Doctor Hill.

Helpful Suggestion.

The costumer came forward to attend to the nervous old beau who was mopping his bald and shining poll with a big silk handkerchief. "And what can I do for you?" he asked.

"I want a little help in the way of a suggestion," said the old fellow. "I intend going to the French students' masquerade ball tonight and I want a distinctly original costume—something I may be sure no one else will wear. What would you suggest?"

The costumer looked him over attentively, bestowing special notice on the gleaming nob.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said then thoughtfully, "why don't you sugar your head and go as a pill?"—Tidbits.

Via Ordinaire.

Why, how do you do? Haven't seen you in a long time. How are you? That's good. Yes, I'm well. You're looking fine. No need to ask you how you are. Yes, I've been well all along. Hope you have. You certainly look fit. No, I wouldn't say that unless I meant it. Yes, I feel first rate. I never felt better. I might be glad to see you looking so well. You weren't feeling so good at one time were you? No, neither was I. But I feel fine now. I certainly never saw you looking better. I'm glad you think I look well. Of course, you never know. I really am feeling first rate. Anybody could see you're well.

Etc., etc., etc.—Life.

Have a Good Bed.

In Farm and Fireside a contributor writing a practical article about mattresses and other provisions for beds, makes the following general comment:

"In furnishing a home the housewife should give most careful thought to the beds and their equipment. We spend at least a third of our lives in bed, and it is worth while to make that third pleasant and refreshing. The best mattresses and springs are none too good when one is storing up strength for some work. Besides, as is the case with most household purchases, the best are really the cheapest in the end."

WOODS THAT ARE VALUABLE

Many Countries Contribute Varieties in Great Demand for Various Purposes.

Rosewood is the name applied to the wood of different trees in their respective countries, so the commercial rosewood is not always the same. The rosewood of Brazil is considered the best in the world, and is made into furniture.

Teak is a common one in India, and its leaves are used as medicine. Its wood is used in perfume. Teak is the emblem of the dominion of the emperor and is the wood of the British Royal Coat of Arms. It is not a large tree, but it is 100 feet in height.

ebony of the best quality comes from India, Ceylon, and other tropical countries, where it is obtained sometimes 100 and 150 feet long. The darkness of the wood increases with the age of the tree. It is a very hard wood and hence it is desirable for furniture making. Its unique color, too, makes it always worthy of notice, and it was combined with ivory by the Greeks to bring out its color.

Satinwood is produced both in the East and West Indies, and indeed, an inferior variety comes from Florida. It is another very hard wood, of fine, light grain—almost satiny yellow in color. It is used for cabinet work and nowadays very largely for the backs of hair brushes and clothes brushes. It takes a very high, satiny polish.

Lignum Vitae, another very hard wood, comes also from the West Indies. It is so hard that it is useful for making pestles, pulleys and other things that require great strength. It has a flower-like the hepatica, which comes in clusters.

MEANING OF HORSE-POWER

Mistake to Think It Is the Greatest Momentary Strength of the Animal.

To lift 350 pounds one foot in one second requires what is known as one horse-power. Similarly, a horse-power is able to raise twice that weight one foot in twice the time, or one-half foot in just that time. Moreover, it can raise half 350 pounds one foot in half a second, or two feet in a second, and so on. Therefore when we lift one-fourth of that weight, 137½ pounds, four feet in one second we are exerting a horse-power.

Accordingly, when a person who weighs 137½ pounds runs upstairs at the rate of four feet a second, he is exerting the equivalent of a horse-power. For a man weighing twice that much 275 pounds, it would be necessary to climb at the rate of only two feet a second to exert a horse-power. It is possible to do much more.

As a matter

Save Seven-Fifty

Buy a \$50.00 French Wilton Rug for \$42.50

We bought these handsome room size Rugs at a figure which enables us to save you Seven Dollars and fifty cents

Blues, greys, tans and greens here the colors that are woven into these pretty floor coverings. You'll do well to see them early for the quantity is limited.

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New Carpets, New Linoleums, Curtains

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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY



"The Heart of a Painted Woman."

RETURN FROM TRIP TO THE MITCHELL FACTORY

Guy Woodward and Leslie Kinder of the Elite Garage have just returned from the Mitchell Automobile factory at Racine, Wis., where they made a thorough inspection. Among the new products of this factory to be put on the market soon is that of a 1916 model six cylinder and an eight cylinder car. With the exception of about nine per cent of the car, all parts are manufactured in one factory.

Deed Recorded.

May 10, 1915 Henry G. Wagner, et ux., Pittsburgh to Catherine S. Braun, Charleroi, a lot fronting 60 feet on Prospect avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 80 feet; consideration \$3,000.

ARGUMENTS HEARD

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Notice of incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 24, 1915, at ten o'clock, a. m., application will be made to the court of common pleas of the county of Washington, Pennsylvania, by Joseph Budzilka, Ivan Ceh, Pitirjanic, and others, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Donora Branch No. 328 of National Croatian Society, Donora, Pa." under the Corporation Act of April 29, 1874 and the various supplements thereto.

The charter and objects of said corporation is for beneficial and fraternal purposes and protection to its members, providing financial and other assistance in sickness and death, and their social, intellectual and moral development and advance of its members and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly.

Suit application is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office of said Court at No. 2347 in Equity.

James A. Magill,
Solicitor.

Might Help Some.

"I am willing to give a woman what her ability entitles her to, but I don't think a woman should get a man's wages."

"I wish you would say that to my wife."

FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO MEET IN UNIONTOWN

Tri-County Association So Decides at Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon And Evening in Charleroi—Two Addresses Made.

The next meeting of the Tri-County Funeral Directors association, which held its second meeting of the year here Tuesday will be held in Uniontown on August 26, according to the decision reached before adjournment. There were about 30 present from numerous places.

The afternoon session began at 1 o'clock. There was a general discussion of matters of interest to the funeral directors, the topics including those of two bills which were defeated in the legislature. One was for turning over bodies to the anatomical society and the other for remuneration of doctors and undertakers on post mortem cases.

The evening session was featured by two addresses, one of them by Rev. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and by F. C. Beinhauer of Pittsburgh. Supper was taken at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

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